

Lawyer Testifies In Garrison Probe

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dean Andrews Jr., a lawyer who told the Warren Commission he thought Lee Harvey Oswald was a "patsy," testified briefly Thursday before a grand jury hearing evidence in the district attorney's investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

Andrews and Mrs. Josephine

Hug were the only two witnesses subpoenaed for Thursday's secret grand jury session. Mrs. Hug, a tall well-dressed brunette, formerly worked for Clay Shaw, the retired executive accused by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison of conspiring to kill President Kennedy.

Garrison interrogated Andrews last week after subpoenaing him to appear in the district attorney's office.

IN TESTIMONY before the Warren Commission in 1964, Andrews who now is an assistant district attorney of suburban Jefferson Parish (county), said:

"There's three people I am going to find — one of them is the real guy that killed the President; the Mexican and Clay Bertrand."

Asked then if he had considerable doubt about Oswald being the assassin, Andrews replied: "I know good and well he did not. With that weapon, he couldn't have been capable of making three controlled shots in that short time . . . this boy could have connived the deal, but I think he is a patsy. Somebody else pulled the trigger."

Garrison said recently he didn't believe Oswald killed anybody in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald killed both Kennedy and Patrolman J. D. Tippit on that day.

Andrews told the Warren Commission that Oswald came to see him about legal matters several times during the summer of 1963, accompanied by a stocky "Mexicano" with a short butch haircut. Andrews said he had not seen the Mexican since that time.

ANDREWS explained his knowledge of "Clay Bertrand" in these words to the Warren Commission:

"I was in Hotel Dieu (a New Orleans hospital) and the phone rang and a voice I recognized as Clay Bertrand asked me if I would go to Dallas and Houston — I think — Dallas, I guess, wherever it was that this boy (Oswald) was being held — and defend him . . . I said I wasn't in shape enough to go to Dallas and defend him and I would see what I could do."

Andrews said he had met Clay Bertrand "a couple of years" previous to that time, adding: "He's the one who calls in behalf of gay kids normally, either to obtain bond or parole for them."

In applying for a warrant to search the home of Shaw, former director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, Garrison's office stated that Shaw used the alias of Clay Bertrand.

Shaw publicly denied that he used an alias, said he never had seen Oswald, and called his arrest "fantastic." He is free under \$10,000 bond.

A preliminary hearing will be held for Shaw next Tuesday. Criminal Dist. Judge Bernard Bagert has indicated he will order Garrison to produce the "confidential informant" who allegedly told about discussions in New Orleans about killing Kennedy.

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